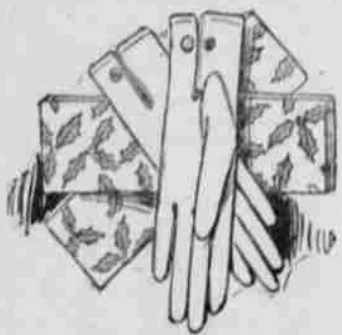


You Can Save Money On Your Christmas Shopping By Coming to Our

BIG CHRISTMAS SALE

Never before in our 20 years of business in Bryan have we made such radical price reductions at this time of the year---Practically every article in our store is being sold at big reductions from the regular price.



All Holiday Goods, including Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Neckwear, Leather Novelties, Combination Sets, Trunks, Traveling Bags, etc., and all Wearing Apparel included in this Sale.

MEN'S BATH ROBES

All \$4.00 Bath Robes will be sold for...**\$3.20**
All \$5.00 Bath Robes will be sold for...**\$4.00**
All \$6.50 Bath Robes will be sold for...**\$5.20**
All \$7.50 Bath Robes will be sold for...**\$6.00**

MEN'S FALL SUITS

All \$10.00 Suits will be sold for...**\$6.65**
All \$12.50 Suits will be sold for...**\$8.35**
All \$15.00 Suits will be sold for...**\$10.00**
All \$16.50 Suits will be sold for...**\$11.00**
All \$18.00 Suits will be sold for...**\$12.00**
All \$20.00 Suits will be sold for...**\$13.35**
All \$22.50 Suits will be sold for...**\$15.00**
All \$25.00 Suits will be sold for...**\$16.65**
All \$27.50 Suits will be sold for...**\$18.35**
All \$30.00 Suits will be sold for...**\$20.00**

MEN'S OVERCOATS

All \$10.00 Overcoats will be sold for...**\$7.50**
All \$15.00 Overcoats will be sold for...**\$11.25**
All \$18.00 Overcoats will be sold for...**\$13.50**
All \$20.00 Overcoats will be sold for...**\$15.00**
All \$22.50 Overcoats will be sold for...**\$16.90**
All \$25.00 Overcoats will be sold for...**\$18.75**
All \$27.50 Overcoats will be sold for...**\$20.65**

MEN'S AND BOYS' GLOVES

All 50c Gloves will be sold for...**39c**
All \$1.00 Gloves will be sold for...**80c**
All \$1.50 Gloves will be sold for...**\$1.20**
All \$2.00 Gloves will be sold for...**\$1.60**
All \$2.50 Gloves will be sold for...**\$2.00**

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS

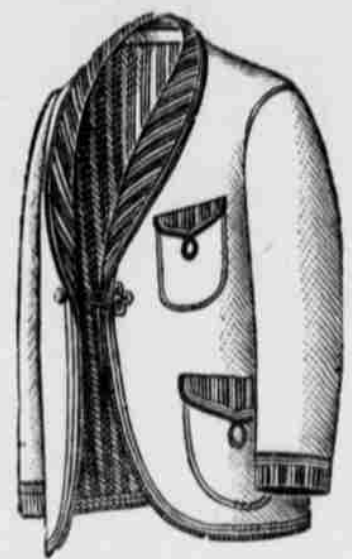
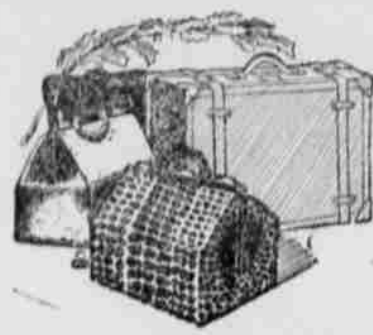
All \$1.00 Slippers will be sold for...**85c**
All \$1.50 Slippers will be sold for...**\$1.25**
All \$2.00 Slippers will be sold for...**\$1.60**
All \$2.50 Slippers will be sold for...**\$2.10**

MEN'S MACKINAW COATS

All \$8.00 Coats will be sold for...**\$6.00**
All \$10.00 Coats will be sold for...**\$7.50**
All \$12.50 Coats will be sold for...**\$9.35**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS

All \$2.00 Sweaters will be sold for...**\$1.50**
All \$2.50 Sweaters will be sold for...**\$1.85**
All \$3.00 Sweaters will be sold for...**\$2.25**
All \$3.50 Sweaters will be sold for...**\$2.65**
All \$4.00 Sweaters will be sold for...**\$3.00**
All \$5.00 Sweaters will be sold for...**\$3.75**
All \$6.00 Sweaters will be sold for...**\$4.50**
All \$7.50 Sweaters will be sold for...**\$5.65**
All \$8.00 Sweaters will be sold for...**\$6.00**



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A. & M. BOARD MISQUOTED.

Immediately after the meeting of
the board of directors of the A. C. M.
College, the papers of Texas published
as a part of the proceedings of the
meeting that the board was opposed
to the direct tax plan for the support
of the college and the State University.
The Eagle along with the others.
It seems this was not technically cor-
rect. The board favors this or some
other permanent support plan, but
does not deem it expedient to submit
the matter to the people at this time.
A letter from Colonel Cushing to The
Eagle explaining the position of the
board on the subject says:

"Someone sent me a clipping from
your paper of the 13th, in which you
state 'The directors of the A. & M.
College are opposed to a direct ad-
valorem tax for the support of the
college and the university.'"

"You are misinformed. On the con-
trary the board of directors favor a
permanent support for all institutions

of higher learning in Texas, and will
gladly co-operate to that end at a
proper time. They declined to join
this movement at this time because
they did not regard the present as a
proper time to submit this question
to the people, and they could foresee
no change in conditions that would
support the belief that such propo-
sition would carry next year. Neither
the board of directors, nor so far as I
know, any friends of the college are
opposed to the university asking for
a tax for that institution, if they see
fit. We only ask the same right to
handle our own affairs according to
the best lights before us. I believe
that if a proposition to increase their
tax burden is submitted to the people
next year, it will be overwhelmingly
defeated notwithstanding the debate-
table statement that 'a special tax is
not an additional tax.'"

MARK TWAIN'S WAR PRAYER.

An unpublished article by Mark
Twain called "The War Prayer," was
recalled by Dr. Henry Newman, lead-
er of the Ethical Culture Society of
Brooklyn, in an address on "Mark
Twain" in St. Louis recently.

The article tells how a regiment on
its way to the front assembles in a
church and prays for victory. A
white robed stranger then enters with
a message that the petition will be
answered if the men care to repeat it
after understanding its full import.

Hence he bids them listen while he
outlines these unspoken implications
of their desire:
"O Lord, we go forth to smite the
foe. Help us to tear their soldiers
to bloody shreds with our shells; help
us to cover their smiling fields with
the pale forms of their patriot dead;
help us to lay waste their humble
homes with a hurricane of fire; help
us to wring the hearts of their unof-
fending widows with unavailing grief.
For our sake who adore Thee, Lord,
blast their steps, 'water their way
with their tears.'"

Because he was told that this article
would be regarded as sacrilegious,
Mark Twain did not have it published.

General Bliss has indulged in some
of the straightest talk that has been
made for the United States in some
time, and it will be a result-getter. A
government can be self-contained,
broadminded and gentle without be-
ing a sissy.—Houston Post.

General Bliss told Hill and Mayto-
rena at Naco that not another shot
went. That the first bullet that came
sizzling across the boundary would
start something. Secretary of War
Garrison, however, says he did not
say it, which means that Mr. Garrison
has told the general to take his finger
off the trigger. This is the policy that
brings our government into ridicule.

The hotel men of Texas, in their
recent State convention at Houston,
resolved to use cotton table napkins
in order to aid in the great movement
to increase the consumption of cus-
tom. That will help some, but if they
had agreed to make their sheets about
a foot and a half longer that would
have helped some more.

Many people are blest with the gift
of divining "blessings in disguise" in
almost every calamity that comes
along. It is disingenuous, however,
to see it in this weather, which
knocks the merchants out of their
"last chance."

They can all claim "strategic pur-
poses" except grand old Craddock and
grand old Spee. With them it was a
fight to the finish, and both are calmly
sleeping with the bed of old ocean for
sepulture.

Another Houston banker has been
called to New York. D. B. Harris
goes to the National City Bank, un-
questionably the greatest bank in the
United States. Texas and Texans are
making good.

A short trip over our county roads
now is surely sufficient inspiration
for anyone to support the road bond
issue heart and soul.

Hold your cotton and the market
can go hang itself. — Corsicans
Courier-Light.

< If you hold it all your creditors can
go and do the same thing.

The Austin boardinghouse keepers
are sharpening their teeth—the Legis-
lature convenes in January.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

True friends seldom come in
bunches.

Mere talk is cheap, but some advice
is expensive.

Every time a woman gets married
some man's troubles begin.

You can't always judge a man's
worth by the taxes he pays.

Nothing pleases a woman more
than to be misanderstood by a man.

An ideal may be all right, but a
square deal is usually better.

It may help some to levy a war tax
on the aspirants for office.

But the male of the species is never
too hoarse to sing his own praise.

Time is money when you are asked
to pay \$1.50 for repairing a 98-cent
watch.

You may think you are different
from others, but you bore a lot of
people just the same.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"Why has Mrs. Chubby given up her
trip to the Orient?"

"Why, she happened to hear that
travel broadened one."—Puck.

I shall always consider the best
guesser the best prophet.—Cicero.

"Even of some folks knowed dar
wuz a free 'possum farm in de nex
world," said Brother Williams. "dey
wouldn't be in no hurry ter git dar,
for fear dey'd hatter climb a tree ter
git a 'possum."—Atlanta Constitu-
tion.

Better a living beggar than a buried
emperor.—La Fontaine.

Wife—You must send me away for

my health at once; I am going into
a decline.

Husband—My! My! What makes
you think so?

Wife—All my dresses are beginning
to feel comfortable.—New York
Weekly.

Once upon a time a man remember-
ed that the day was the tenth anni-
versary of his wedding and he
brought home some flowers and candy
to his wife and gave her a kiss. And
it took eight doctors nine days to re-
store the poor woman from the effect
of the shock.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

I can promise to be upright, but not
to be without a dollar.—Goethe.

The prosperous cannot easily form
a right idea of misery.—Quintilian.

Greene—Are there any really in-
destructible toys?

Gray—None that I know of, except
those that make an internal noise.—
Judge.

"NATIONAL DEFENSE"

FOR PARTY PURPOSES

Signs are thickening that the pres-
ent agitation about the state of our
military forces is being seized upon
by politicians for party purposes. We
do not say that they originated the
movement, or are engineering it.
Many who have lent their names to
it are incapable of aiming to degrade
what they sincerely believe to be a
National question into a scheme for
partisan advantage. But these gen-
tlemen ought to be warned by what
is occurring, and to open their eyes
to the real motives of those who are
loudest in crying out about the total
inadequacy of our army and the
wretched inefficiency of our navy.
There is, we know a venerable Ameri-
can proverb about party lines ceasing
at the water's edge, but it is a mere
scrap of paper. Parties exist to ex-
tract all possible benefit from every
emergency, and they will do it when-
ever they can. One party is no better
than the other in this respect. But
just now the evidence is multiplying
that it is the Republicans who are pre-
paring to make a grand political as-

sault upon the Democratic adminis-
tration, on the ground that it has al-
lowed the army and navy to decay,
has humiliated the country by its
course in Mexico, and is altogether
incompetent to deal with the problems
of National defense or to maintain a
spirited foreign policy.

If anyone doubts this, he should
note the attitude of Republican news-
papers which are pouring out scorn
upon President Wilson for his alleged
neglect of our military strength. That
these attacks are incoherent and
usually self-contradictory does not al-
ter their animus. The word seems to
have been passed round that the de-
mand for a military inquiry and the
formation of safety leagues, with the
renewed attention to the questions of
armament, furnish an excellent club
wherewith to hit the Democrats over
the head and drive them from power.
So we behold the Republican patriots,
filled with pain and alarm, working to
drive the invader from our shores and
the Democrats from the offices.—New
York Evening Post.

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CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS

The recipients will
love you all summer
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